

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

				Completeness if Known	
				Application Number	To be assigned 10/647165
				Filing Date	To be assigned 8-22-03
				First Named Inventor	Blank et al.
				Art Unit	To be assigned 1751
				Examiner Name	To be assigned L. Deuyer
Sheet		1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number H 5188 PCT/US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
Yml		US-6,093,218	07/25/2000	Hall et al.	1445 SUB CLASS
		US-3,933,672	01/20/1976	Bartolotta et al.	— —
		US-6,340,662	01/22/2002	Millhoff et al.	— —
		US-5,002,695	03/26/1991	Schulz et al.	— —
		US-4,419,260	12/06/1983	Reuter et al.	— —
		US-4,372,868	02/08/1983	Saran et al.	— —
		US-5,516,447	05/14/1996	Bauer et al.	— —
		US-5,846,798	12/08/1998	Paatz et al.	— —

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Country	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
Yml		DE 198 57 204 A1	06/15/2000	Germany (US6340662)	1445 SUB CLASS	X
		DE 43 25 881 A1	02/09/1995	Germany	— —	
		DE 198 28 080 A1	12/30/1999	Germany	— —	
		WO 93/01269 A1	01/21/1993	PCT	— —	
		DE 195 05 690 A1	08/22/1996	Germany	— —	
		DE 40 04 687 A1	08/22/1991	Germany	— —	
		EP 0 309 931 B1	11/10/1993	Europe (US5002695)	— —	
		WO 96/26258 A1	08/29/1996	PCT	— —	
		DE 2 338 468	02/14/1974	Germany (US3933672)	— —	
		DE 31 28 631 A1	02/03/1983	Germany (US4419260)	— —	
		EP 0 097 867 A2	01/11/1984	Europe	— —	
		DE 34 36 194 A1	04/10/1986	Germany	— —	
		EP 0 337 523 B1	06/09/1993	Europe	— —	
		WO 00/36063 A1	06/22/2000	PCT (US6340662)	— —	X
		EP 0 037 026 B1	07/31/1985	Europe (US4372868)	— —	
		WO 93/04162 A1	03/04/1993	PCT (US5516447)	— —	X
		WO 92/11347 A2	07/09/1992	PCT	— —	X
		DE 43 29 463 A1	03/02/1995	Germany (US5846798)	— —	
		DE 44 08 360 A1	09/21/1995	Germany	— —	
		WO 90/13533 A1	11/15/1990	PCT (CA2053900)	— —	X
		CA 2 053 900	10/29/1990	Canada	— —	

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	H 5188 PCT/US
-------	---	----	---	------------------------	---------------

Complete if Known

Application Number	To be assigned 10/647,164
Filing Date	To be assigned 8-22-03
First Named Inventor	Blank et al.
Art Unit	To be assigned 1351
Examiner Name	To be assigned L. Doyon

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date (page(s)), volume-issue Number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ²
smt		Mackenzie et al., "Differential Thermal Analysis", Vol. 82, pgs. 420-434 (1962)			
↓		"Petroleum waxes; determination of congealing point", Alleinverkauf der Nomen durch Beuth Verlag GmbH, Berlin, DIN ISO 2207, pgs. 1-4 (1983)			

Examiner Signature	Lynn M. Doyon	Date Considered	8-18-04
--------------------	---------------	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 15 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.